Mr. William Tinker of Clifford township, has recently purchased a pair of the celebrated pure blooded Essex pigs.

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Three possibilities:

1. William Tinker 1797–1881, married Louisa Catlin
2. William Tinker, born 1830 & still alive in 1900; m. Rebecca Carr
3. William Anderson Tinker, 1836–1887, married Minerva Kenyon